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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Recalling and Prohibiting Seamen from ſerving Foreign Princes and States; and for granting Rewards for diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal themſelves.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We are informed, That great Numbers of Mariners and Seafaring Men, Our natural-born Subjects, are in the Service of divers Foreign Princes and States, to the Prejudice of Our Kingdom; We have therefore thought it neceſſary, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publiſh this Our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatſoever and whereſoever, (being Our natural-born Subjects) who are in the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do ſerve in any Foreign Ship or Veſſel, that forthwith they, and every of them, do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) withdraw themſelves, depart from, and quit ſuch Foreign Services, and return Home to their Native Countries. And farther, We do hereby ſtrictly prohibit and forbid all Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatſoever, (being Our Natural-born Subjects) from entering, and do charge and command them, and every of them, from henceforth, to forbear to enter themſelves into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or to ſerve in any Foreign Ship or Veſſel whatſoever, without Our Special Licence firſt had and obtained in that Behalf; to all which We expect due Obedience, and exact Conformity. And We do hereby publiſh and declare, That the Offenders to the Contrary ſhall not only incur Our juſt Diſpleaſure, but be proceeded againſt for their Contempt according to the utmoſt Severities of the Law. And We do hereby declare, That if any ſuch Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, or other Seafaring Men, (being Our Subjects) ſhall be taken in any Foreign Service by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they ſhall not be reclaimed by Us as Subjects of Great Britain. And We do hereby promiſe and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhall be paid any Perſon who ſhall diſcover any Seaman or Seamen, who may ſecrete themſelves, that ſo ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhall be taken for Our ſaid Service by any of Our Sea-Officers employed for Raiſing Men, on or before the Thirty-firſt Day of December next; the ſaid Rewards to be paid for any Seaman or Seamen ſo diſcovered and taken in and about London by the principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Our Navy; and at the Out-Ports by the Naval Officers (where there are any); and where there are no Naval Officers, by the Collectors of Our Cuſtoms, immediately upon a Certificate being produced to the ſaid Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Our Navy, Naval Officers, or Collectors reſpectively, by the Perſon who may make Diſcovery of any Seaman or Seamen as aforeſaid, certifying his Name, and the Name or Names and Number of Seamen procured in conſequence of his Diſcovery; the ſaid Certificate to be given by ſuch Officer as may take ſuch Seaman or Seamen for Our Service. Given at Our Court at *St. James's* the Eighth Day of *November*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſix, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For encouraging Seamen to enter themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it is Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all ſuch Seamen, who ſhall voluntarily enter themſelves in Our Service; We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publiſh this Our Royal Proclamation: And We do hereby promiſe and declare, That all ſuch Able Seamen, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, fit for Our Service, who ſhall, on or before the 31ſt Day of December next, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhall be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of Our Navy, ſhall receive, as Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Five Pounds each Man; and all ſuch Ordinary Seamen, fit for Our Service, who ſhall ſo enter themſelves as aforeſaid, ſhall receive the Sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings each Man, as Our Royal Bounty, in Lieu of all other Bounties mentioned in Our Proclamation dated the 22d Day of March laſt, and Our Orders in Council of the 1ſt of May, the 21ſt of June, and 21ſt of Auguſt following; ſuch reſpective Sums to be paid them by the reſpective Clerks of the Cheque reſiding at the Ports or Places where the Ships, into which they ſhall be entered, ſhall be, immediately after the Third Muſter of ſuch Seamen: And We do declare, that the Qualifications of the Seamen to entering themſelves as aforeſaid, ſhall be certified by the Captain, Maſter, and Boatſwain of the Ship or Veſſel where they ſhall enter. And for Prevention of any Abuſes by any Perſons leaving the Veſſels to which they ſhall belong, and entering themſelves on Board any other Ships or Veſſels, in order to obtain the ſaid Bounty-Money; We do hereby Declare and Command, that ſuch Seamen belonging to any of our Ships or Veſſels, as ſhall abſent themſelves from any of the ſaid Ships or Veſſels to which they ſhall belong, and ſhall enter themſelves on Board any other of our ſaid Ships or Veſſels, in order to obtain the ſaid Bounty, ſhall not only loſe the Wages due to them in the Ships or Veſſels they ſhall leave, but alſo be ſeverely puniſhed according to their Demerits.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the Twenty-fifth Day of *October*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſix, in the Seventeenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 8th Day of *November*, 1776,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

HIS Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable George Edward Henry Arthur Earl of Powis, to be Lord Lieutenant of the

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the County of Montgomery, his Lordſhip this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, inſtead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

AT The Court at St. *James's*, the 25th Day of *October*, 1776.

PRESENT,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas it is requiſite for the Public Safety, in the preſent Conjuncture of Affairs, to prevent the Exportation of Proviſions; It is therefore hereby ordered by His Majeſty in Council, that an Embargo be forthwith laid upon all Ships and Veſſels laden, or to be laden, in the Ports of Great Britain, with Black Cattle and Hogs, Beef, Pork, Butter, and Cheeſe, or any Sort of Proviſions, except Fiſh, Corn, or Grain of any Kind, or Pulſe, and that the ſaid Embargo do continue and remain upon ſuch Ships and Veſſels 'till further Order: But it is His Majeſty's Pleaſure that the ſaid Embargo ſhall not extend to any Ships or Veſſels that ſhall be employed in Carrying Proviſions to any of His Majeſty's Weſt India Iſlands, or to any of His Majeſty's Colonies in North America (except the Colonies of New Hampſhire, Maſſachuſets Bay, Rhode Iſland, Connecticut, New York, New Jerſey, Penſilvania, The Three Lower Counties on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia) or to His Majeſty's Forts and Settlements on the Coaſt of Africa or the Iſland of Saint Helena; provided, that the Owners of ſuch Ships or Veſſels do make Oath, on the Entry of ſuch Ships or Veſſels, of the due Deſtination thereof to the Place to which ſuch Ships or Veſſels ſhall be ſo entered to clear out as aforeſaid, and do give Security by Bond to the proper Officers of the Cuſtoms of the Port at which ſuch Ships or Veſſels ſhall enter and clear out, with two other able and ſufficient Securities, in treble the Value of the Cargo of ſuch Proviſions, for the Performance of the Conditions therein ſpecified; and do thereby engage, that ſuch Ships and Veſſels ſhall proceed under Convoy of one of His Majeſty's Ships, and ſhall not deſert the Convoy on their Voyage; and likewiſe to produce, within Twelve Months from the Date of ſuch Bond, from the proper Officer of the Cuſtoms of the Port to which ſuch Ships or Veſſels ſhall go, Certificates of their having delivered their Cargoes at the Places for which they ſhall have been entered; and no ſuch Bonds or Securities ſhall be delivered up but on the Production of ſuch Certificates. And His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, that the ſaid Embargo ſhall not extend to any Ship or Veſſel actually retained or employed in His Majeſty's Service, nor to any Ship or Veſſel which ſhall be laden by the eſpecial Order and under the Directions of the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, with any Kind of Proviſions for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Fleets or Armies. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, are to give the neceſſary Directions for carrying the ſame into Execution, ſo far as to them ſhall reſpectively appertain.

G. Chetwynd.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 25th Day of *October*, 1776,

PRESENT,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the 26th of January laſt, to lay an Embargo upon all Ships and Veſſels laden or to be laden in the Ports of the Kingdom of Ireland with Proviſions of any Kind (except as therein excepted). And whereas His Majeſty was pleaſed, by another Order in Council of the 14th of February following, to declare, That the ſaid Embargo ſhould not extend to Corn or Grain of any Kind: And whereas it hath been repreſented, that the ſaid Embargo hath in many Inſtances been evaded — It is hereby ordered by His Majeſty in Council, that an Embargo be forthwith laid upon all Ships and Veſſels laden or to be laden in any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Ireland with Black Cattle and Hogs, Beef, Pork, Butter, and Cheeſe, or any Sort of Proviſions, except Fiſh, Corn, or Grain of any Kind, or Pulſe; and that the ſaid Embargo do continue and remain upon ſuch Ships and Veſſels till further Order: But it is Majeſty's Pleaſure, that the ſaid Embargo do not extend to Ships or Veſſels bringing Cattle of any Kind, Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon and Butter from Ireland into this Kingdom, purſuant to the Liberty granted for that Purpoſe by an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament; nor to any Ship or Veſſel that ſhall be employed in carrying Proviſions to any of His Majeſty's Weſt India Iſlands, or to any of His Majeſty's Colonies in North America, (except the Colonies of New Hampſhire, Maſſachuſets Bay, Rhode Iſland, Connecticut, New York, New Jerſey, Penſylvania, The Three Lower Counties on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia) or to His Majeſty's Forts and Settlements on the Coaſt of Africa, or to the Iſland of St. Helena; provided that the Owners of ſuch Ships and Veſſels do make Oath, on the Entry of ſuch Ships and Veſſels, of the due Deſtination thereof to the Place for which ſuch Ships and Veſſels ſhall be ſo entered to clear out as aforeſaid, and do give Security by Bond to the proper Officers of the Cuſtoms, at the Port at which ſuch Ships and Veſſels ſhall enter and clear out, with two other able and ſufficient Securities, in treble the Value of the Cargo of ſuch Proviſions, for the Performance of the Conditions therein ſpecified; and do thereby engage that ſuch Ships and Veſſels ſhall proceed under Convoy of one of His Majeſty's Ships, and ſhall not deſert their Convoy on their Voyage; and likewiſe to produce, within Twelve Months from the Date of ſuch Bond, from the proper Officer of the Cuſtoms at the Port to which ſuch Ships or Veſſels ſhall go, Certificates of their having delivered their Cargoes at the Places for which they ſhall have been enrered; and no ſuch Bonds or Securities ſhall be delivered up before the Production of ſuch Certificates. And His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, That the ſaid Embargo ſhall not extend to any Ship or Veſſel actually retained or employed in His Majeſty's Service, nor to any Ship or Veſſel which ſhall be laden by the eſpecial Order, and under the Directions, of the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, or of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, with any Kind of Proviſions for the Uſe of His Majeſty's Fleets and Armies — And His Excellency Earl Harcourt, Lord Lieutenant of His Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland, is to give the neceſſary Directions for cauſing the ſaid Embargo to be ſtrictly obſerved in that Kingdom.

G. Chetwynd.

Admiralty-Office, November 5, 1776.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleaſed to give Notice, that Directions have been ſent to the Lieutenants who are employed on or about the River Thames in procuring Men for His Majeſty's Ships which are fitting out, not to impreſs the Maſters of any ſmall Boats, commonly called Peter Boats, employed on the ſaid River in catching Fiſh for the Supply of the City of London, provided the ſaid Perſons are actually Maſters of the ſaid Boats, and are not Seamen.

Ph. Stephens.

War-Office, November 5, 1776.

51*ſt Regiment of Foot*, Alexander Malcolm, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Alexander Montgomery Cuninghame.

59*th*

59*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain Lieutenant John Clarke to be Captain, vice William Pawlett.

Ditto, Lieutenant George Ball to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Clarke.

Ditto, Enfign William M'Leod to be Lieutenant, vice George Ball.

Royal Americans, 3*d Battalion*, Frederick de Gentzkow, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

65*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant George Gordon to be Quarter-maſter, vice John Watſon.

St. James's, November 9.

The King has been pleaſed to confer the Honour of the Moſt Honourable Order of the Bath on John Clavering, Eſq; Lieutenant-General of His Majeſty's Forces.

London, November 9.

Yeſterday Sir Thomas Halliſax, Knt. Lord Mayor Elect for the Year enſuing, was ſworn at Guildhall; when the Chair and other Enſigns of Mayoralty were ſurrendered to him in the accuſtomed Manner.

This Day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Water-ſide, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers attending; and from thence proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the ſeveral Companies in their reſpective Barges, adorned with Streamers and Pendants, to Weſtminſter; and having walked round the Hall, and ſolemnly ſaluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer Bar, and the new Lord Mayor did there take the Oaths appointed; and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, returned by Water to Black Fryars, and from thence in Coaches with the uſual Solemnity to Guildhall, where a magnificent Entertainment was provided; at which were preſent the Lord Chancellor, the Judges, and many other Perſons of Quality and Diſtinction.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, Auguſt 3, 1776.

THE Commiſſioners and Governors of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital do hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall in London, on Wedneſday the 5th of February next, or as ſoon after as may be, Fourſtones Colliery in the County of Northumberland, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Errington, Eſq; will be lett on Leaſe for Two Years, to commence from the 12th Day of May, 1777. All Perſons willing to take the ſaid Colliery are deſired to give in their Propoſals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetſon, at the Admiralty Office, London.

Note, The ſaid Commiſſioners and Governors will reſerve a Power of new winning the ſaid Colliery, in ſuch Manner as they ſhall judge proper; and the Perſon or Perſons to whom the Colliery ſhall be lett, for the ſaid Term, are to be reſtrained from working any of the whole Coal, which ſhall be won or laid dry, by any new Winning made at the Expence of the ſaid Commiſſioners and Governors.

J. Ibbetſon, *Secretary.*

Surry and Suſſex Turnpikes.

A General Quarterly Meeting of the Truſtees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suſſex is appointed to be held at the Three Tuns Tavern, St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, on Thurſday the 21ſt of November, 1776, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to chooſe Truſtees in the Room of thoſe who are dead, removed, or refuſe to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Truſt.

Roger Peck, *Clerk.*

Britiſh Linen Office, Edinburgh, Nov. 1, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the Britiſh Linen Company give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court will be held at their Office here, on Monday the 2d of December next, purſuant to the Charter.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From October 28, to November 2, 1776.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
London,	4	10	3	0	2	1	1	10	2	11
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	5	3	——		2	5	2	2	3	1
Surry,	5	1	3	5	2	6	2	2	3	3
Hertford,	4	9	——		2	3	2	1	3	2
Bedford,	4	6	3	0	2	2	1	11	2	11
Cambridge,	5	0	2	11	2	2	1	7	2	6
Huntingdon,	4	8	——		2	1	1	8	3	1
Northampton,	4	11	2	5	2	1	1	11	3	1
Rutland,	4	7	——		2	1	1	10	3	8
Leiceſter,	4	7	3	2	2	2	1	10	3	10
Nottingham,	4	5	3	4	2	0	1	9	3	7
Derby,	4	10	——		2	4	1	10	3	9
Stafford,	4	9	3	3	2	1	1	10	3	8
Salop,	4	9	3	3	2	1	1	8	3	9
Hereford,	4	8	——		2	0	1	11	3	5
Worceſter,	4	11	——		2	3	1	11	3	10
Warwick,	4	11	——		2	6	2	3	3	8
Glouceſter,	4	8	——		2	2	1	8	3	2
Wilts,	4	11	——		2	4	2	0	3	10
Berks,	4	9	4	0	2	3	2	0	3	1
Oxford,	4	9	——		2	3	2	2	3	3
Bucks,	4	10	——		2	3	2	0	3	0
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	4	8	3	2	2	7	2	0	3	3
Suffolk,	4	5	2	10	2	0	1	10	2	10
Norfolk,	4	3	2	10	1	9	1	8	2	11
Lincoln,	4	3	3	3	2	0	1	7	3	6
York,	4	7	2	11	2	4	1	7	3	7
Durham,	4	7	3	4	2	5	1	8	3	11
Northumberland,	4	3	3	3	2	2	1	8	3	0
Cumberland,	4	6	2	9	1	11	1	6	3	4
Weſtmorland,	5	5	——		2	0	1	6	——	
Lancaſhire,	5	4	——		2	8	1	10	3	7
Cheſhire,	4	11	2	9	2	3	1	6	——	
Monmouth,	5	2	——		2	3	1	6	——	
Somerſet,	5	5	3	3	2	3	1	10	3	1
Devon,	5	9	——		2	4	1	4	——	
Cornwall,	5	0	——		2	1	1	5	——	
Dorſet,	5	4	——		2	3	1	11	3	7
Hampſhire,	4	9	——		2	4	2	0	3	2
Suſſex,	4	7	——		2	4	2	1	3	1
Kent,	5	0	——		2	7	2	2	2	10

From October 21, to October 26, 1776.

WALES.										
North Wales,	4	11	3	9	2	2	1	4	3	8
South Wales,	4	11	4	0	2	7	1	5	2	11

Part of **SCOTLAND.**

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
3 10	——	1 7	1 5	——	1 9

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BY THE KING'S ROYAL LETTERS PATENT.

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